



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 492

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House Bill No. 5502

House of Representatives, April 6, 2016

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through REP. REED of the 102nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE STUDY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN THE STATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) The chairperson of the Public
2 Utilities Regulatory Authority shall conduct a study regarding
3 telecommunications in the state.

4 (b) Not later than July 1, 2017, the chairperson of the Public Utilities
5 Regulatory Authority, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
6 statutes, shall report the results of the study conducted pursuant to
7 subsection (a) of this section to the joint standing committee of the
8 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy and
9 technology.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) to conduct a study regarding telecommunications in the state. As PURA currently has staff with expertise in this area, there is no fiscal impact anticipated.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable

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